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WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF HEAVY WINTER GOODS WHICH WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT AT COST

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\$10.00 Suits for \$8.75 \$8.00 Suits for \$6.75
\$6.00 Suits for \$4.75 \$3.00 Suits for \$2.25

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\$3.00 Suits for \$2.25 \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.19

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\$4.00 Overcoats for \$3.00

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\$10.00 Cloaks for \$7.00 \$8.00 Cloaks for \$5.75
\$6.00 Cloaks for \$4.25 \$4.00 Cloaks for \$3.00

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$1.00 Skirts for \$3.00 \$2.00 Skirts for \$1.50
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\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.50 \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.75

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A Big Line of Mens' and Boy's Underwear and
Pants at cost. We also have a big line of Trunks,
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A. R. COOK, D. P. A. B. S. YENT, T. P. A.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Hop Davis, of Clay Hole, was
here Monday on business.
H. C. Calhoun, of Stevenson,
was here on business Monday.

Miss Delpha Back, of Quicksand,
was visiting the family of T. G.
Back Friday.

G. Z. Dyer, of Winchester, was
here Monday looking after busi-
ness interests.

Wm. Griffith, of Frozen, was
here Monday looking after the es-
tate of his granddaughter.

C. M. Crawford, of Athol,
passed through here Monday on
his way to Quicksand to buy cattle.

W. S. Hogg is at Lambrie look-
ing after the mercantile interests
of Blanton, Hogg & Co. at that
place.

Mrs. America Jones went to
Louisville last week to see her
niece who is sick at the Orphans'
Home.

John Noble, of Mary, Wolfe
county, has enlisted in the army.
He is stationed at Camagney,
Cuba. He ordered The News sent
to his address.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of
Mrs. Eliza Bowman was filed for
probate in the county court Mon-
day. William Smith, Jr., is the
principal beneficiary.

Supervisors Adjourn.

The Board of Supervisors ad-
journed last Saturday. The raises
and assessments of omitted prop-
erty amounted to over \$100,000,
confined mostly to the tax payers
of Jackson magisterial district.
The total assessment is little above
that of last year, being about
\$1,930,000.

Beware of the Dance.

CLEMONS, KY., Jan. 28, '08.
EDITOR THE NEWS:
Last Saturday night a crowd of
men and women of this vicinity
gathered at the house recently vacated
by Harry Clemmons and held a
dance. The banjo, the pistol and
whiskey were also in attendance.
Dear reader, do you know what
dancing cost one of the greatest
prophets that ever lived? Read
St. Matthew 14th chapter, 6th to
10th verse. The poet says that
hineous sin, called evil mirth, God
threatens with his dreadful wrath.
Father and mother, who attend
drunken dances, are you training
your children in the way the Lord
would have them go? If the groans
of the dumb beast be heard
against the sinner in the great
judgment day, how much greater
will be the cries of your dear little
children. BELLE CLEMONS.

Printed By Request.

Mix the following by shaking
well in a bottle, and take in tea-
spoonful doses after meals and at
bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-
half ounce; Compound Kargon,
one ounce; Compound Syrup Sar-
saparilla, three ounces. A local
druggist is the authority that these
simple, harmless ingredients can
be obtained at nominal cost from
our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse
and strengthen the clogged and
inactive kidneys, overcoming
backache, bladder weakness and
Urinary trouble of all kinds, if
taken before the stage of Bright's
disease.

Those who have tried this say it
positively overcomes pain in the
back, clears the urine of sediment
and regulates urination, especially
at night, curing even the worst
forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who
feels that the kidneys are not
strong or acting in a healthy man-
ner should mix this prescription
at home and give it a trial, as it is
said to do wonders for many per-
sons.

The Seranton (Pa.) Times was
first to print this remarkable pre-
scriptions, in October, of 1906,
since when all the leading news-
papers of New York, Boston, Phil-
adelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities
have made many announcements
of it to their readers.

THE MYSTIC STREAM.

[WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS.]

Flow and flow sweet river, gently,
As I linger on thy breast;
If thy voice seemed low or weary,
I would bid thee sink to rest;
But thy tide increase doth flow,
As my silent bark I row.
Naught can dim the happy vision
Rising 'round this Mystic Stream:
From the earth to life's domain,
Unto life out of a dream;
Float thy stream, more milder still,
As the spirit guides the will.

If, perchance, the loves of angels
Mingle with the choirs of earth;
Thy own waves can bear the music
From the realms of love and mirth;
From the land of sweet delight,
Where all faith is lost in sight.

Life and light in mingled fullness
Float upon thy silvery wave;
All thy banks are lined with beauty,
Living green thy waters pave.
Love's sweet song is caroled there,
Love's own music fills the air.
JACKSON, KY. K. K.

ESTILL COUNTY. Irvine.

J. F. Harris went to Frankfort
this week on business.

We would be glad to have the
dog tax law erased from our statue
books and printed in big letters.

Our church committee has let
the contract to build White Oak
Union church to C. N. Snowden,
Wm. Snowden and J. E. Price.

Misses Jennie and Nellie Gumm
and Martha Snowden were pleas-
antly entertained by Mrs. R. M.
Garrett last Wednesday.

E. B. Powell has sold his farm
to Robert Masters for \$3,500 and
has purchased property on Hume
street, which he now occupies. He
entertained his friends with a mu-
sical night before last.

Our master painter and carpen-
ter, Horace Plummer, while build-
ing a scaffold, fell from a scaffold and was badly
hurt. He was carried home by
kind friends and is now confined
to his bed.

Our clever school teacher, Garnett
Powell, had a working and those
who assisted him were J. N. Snow-
den, Wesley Witt, General Pow-
ell, John Wilson, John P. Horn,
Jordan Dunaway, Jack Powell,
Sam Witt, Harvey Masters, Simon
Cockrill and others. When the
noon hour arrived all were invited
to A. D. Powell's, where a sumptu-
ous dinner awaited them. In the
center of the table was a large
turkey gobbler, surrounded by
many other good things to eat.
There was very little left when all
were through eating, for John
Wilson, and Jack Powell would
walk ten miles any time to devour
a turkey gobbler.

ESTILL COUNTY. Noland.

Willie Winkler has the pneu-
monia fever.

Huston Walton sold a cow to
John Shepherd for \$26.

L. F. Walton is on the sick list.
He has lost his left eye.

Walter Richardson spent Thurs-
day with W. C. Richardson.

Huston Walton and family were
guests of Art Winkler Sunday.

Miss Annie Garrett, of King's
Station, was the guest of June
Warford Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Warford was the
guest of her father and mother at
Panola recently.

Harlan Walton has moved to
the Anee Winkler farm and Jeff
Garrett has moved on Columbus
Isaac's place.

D. F. Sharp, at Panola, is going
to sell from now until March 1st
his stock of boots and shoes, over-
coats, blankets, comforts, ladies'
cloaks and wraps, dry goods, etc.,
at cost for cash.

Amos Richardson, of Panola,
has purchased P. D. Cox's farm
for \$300 and his son, W. R. Rich-
ardson, will move to it. P. D.
Cox has bought of C. T. Grin-
stead a farm at Rice's Station for
\$2,000.

Official Call.

At a meeting of the Republican
Committee, for the Seventh Ken-
tucky Appellate Court District,
held at Winchester, Kentucky, on
January 15, 1908, pursuant to a
call duly made by Robert H.
Winn, Chairman of said Com-
mittee, there were present, in per-
son or by proxy, the following
members of said committee:

The chairman of the county
committees of the following coun-
ties: Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Clark,
Clay, Estill, Harlan, Johnson,
Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Laurel,
Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Mont-
gomery, Owsley, Perry, Pike and
Wolfe.

Upon motion it was resolved
that a Delegate Convention be
held and that the same was called
to meet and be held at Winches-
ter, Clark county, Kentucky, on
the 17th day of March, 1908, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of
nominating a Republican candi-
date for Judge of the Kentucky
Court of Appeals, from said dis-
trict, to be voted for at the regu-
lar election to be held in Novem-
ber, 1908. It was further resolved
that county mass meetings
were and are hereby ordered to
be held pursuant to the call of the
various county chairmen, at the
county seat of each county (save
Boyd county) in said district, on
the 14th day of March, 1908, at
1:30 o'clock p. m., to select dele-
gates to said district convention,
and at said county conventions the
viva voce method of voting shall
be used. In the convention of
Boyd, said convention shall be
held at the same hour and under
the same terms, manner and con-
dition as in said other counties,
but its county convention shall be
held at Ashland, Kentucky.

Further, it was resolved, and is
hereby ordered, that the basis of
representation accorded each coun-
ty in said district convention is
and is to be one delegate vote for
each 100 votes, and one delegate
vote for each 50 votes or fractions
thereover in excess of even hun-
dreds cast for Augustus E. Wil-
son, Governor, in each county at
the general election held therein
for such official in the election in
November, 1907, and that upon
such basis the counties in said dis-
trict are entitled to the following
number of delegate votes in said
convention.

Bell, 20; Boyd, 26; Breathitt,
14; Clark, 18; Clay, 17; Estill, 13;
Floyd, 12; Harlan, 15; Johnson,
21; Knott, 5; Knox, 25; Laurel,
22; Lawrence, 17; Lee, 10; Leslie,
12; Letcher, 9; Magoffin, 14; Mar-
tin, 7; Menifee, 4; Montgomery,
12; Morgan, 11; Owsley, 12; Perry,
12; Pike, 28; Powell, 6; Whitley,
34; Wolfe, 7.

Upon motion it was further re-
solved, and it is now hereby
ordered and resolved, that should
one and not more than one duly
qualified Republican candidate for
said office file with the chairman
of said district committee, prior
to March 1, 1908, a statement of
his purpose to be a candidate for
the Republican nomination for
Appellate Judge in said district,
the district and county conventions
hereby ordered shall not be held;
but that this district committee
shall, upon the call of its chair-
man, convene and then and there
resolve itself into a convention of
the Republican party for this dis-
trict, and declare such single can-
didate to be the Republican nominee
for Appellate Judge in the Seventh
Appellate district.

It is further resolved that the
newspapers in said district are
hereby requested to publish this
ROBERT H. WINN, Chairman.
BEN. W. HALL, Secretary.

Sam Noble and Andy Miller, of
Noble, were here Monday in the
interest of the public road up
Buckhorn.

Revs. Daniel McIntosh and Man-
ford Richie preached two able ser-
mons for the people at the Houn-
shell school house, on Quicksand,
last Sunday. They will preach at
the same place hereafter the fourth
Sunday in every month.

HAS COME TO STAY

Deadlock in Kentucky Sena-
torial Race Seems to Have
Become a Fixture.

ONE WAY OUT OF CONTEST

Our Correspondent at the Capital Pre-
sents an Interesting Review of Af-
fairs Relating to the Legislature and
Its Doings.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The dead-
lock in the senatorial race seems to
have come to stay. Beckham is still
three votes short of his election, and
Bradley is five votes short, with six
anti-Beckham Democrats voting for
McCreary, Blackburn and other Dem-
ocrats and holding the balance of pow-
er. The race has settled down to a
sort of humdrum affair, and the two
steering committees are getting the
only excitement out of it, as they have
to hustle around every morning to see
if all the absentees are properly paired
with some member of the opposite
political party. The six anti-Beckham
Democrats have it in their power, of
course, to elect either Beckham or
Bradley, but it has not been demon-
strated yet that they can pull over
enough Democrats or enough Republi-
cans to elect a third man. A Republi-
can member of the legislature said last
week that if he were released from
voting for the Republican nominee,
W. O. Bradley, he would be willing to
vote for Wheeler Campbell, one of the
anti-Beckham Democrats, and thus end
the deadlock. "But I will never ask
Bradley to release me," said he, "for I
know if I went to him and asked him
to release me he would give me a good
cussing, and I am not going to say a
word about it, but just stand pat." This
indicates that the deadlock may con-
tinue to the end of the session, but it
will end any day that Beckham or
Bradley withdraws from the race.

Governor Willson has sent a special
message to the legislature on the sub-
ject of better schools and a more ad-
vanced system of education. He says
there is a general movement all over
the state for better teachers, better
teaching, better schools, better school
houses, longer school terms, better
paid teachers, first-class normal
schools to train teachers, and a com-
plete change in the whole school sys-
tem, bringing it up to the best modern
methods. He suggests that a commission be provided
for, composed of the governor, su-
perintendent of public instruction, one
senator, one representative, one lady
to be chosen by the Federation of
Women's clubs, the president of the
state university, the presidents of the
two normal schools, one superintend-
ent of county schools and one superin-
tendent of city schools, all to be se-
lected by the governor, except those
specifically named. The duty of this
commission will be to investigate our
school system and compare it with the
best systems of other states and sub-
mit to the next general assembly a
report embodying recommendations
and suggestions as to needed changes
in our school system. A bill propos-
ing to create said commission has al-
ready been introduced in the senate by
Senator Rives, and it will likely be
passed and become a law if the sena-
torial race does not block all legisla-
tion.

Senator R. B. Brown of Gallatin
county has introduced one of the most
remarkable bills of the session, and
while it is not likely to become a law,
it is an index of the determined fight
the tobacco growers are making to in-
crease the price of tobacco by growing
no crop at all this year. Senator
Brown's bill provides that before it
shall be lawful for any farmer to raise
a crop of tobacco this year, he shall
first procure a license to do so from
the county clerk, and the price to be
charged for said license shall be \$50
for each acre of tobacco proposed to be
grown. The penalty for the violation
of provisions of the bill is fixed at a
fine of from \$500 to \$1,000, so it is safe
to predict that if the bill becomes the
law there will be no tobacco grown in
Kentucky this year.

The building of good roads in this
state will be given a most wholesome
impetus if the bill fathered by Sena-
tors Bosworth and Wyatt can be pass-
ed. Under the present constitution no
county can assume an indebtedness for
road-building purposes greater than
2 per cent of the assessed value
of the property in the county. This
amount has been found to be totally
inadequate to secure anything like a
decent system of public roads, and the
demand from the people for better
roads has become so insistent that an
amendment to the constitution is
deemed necessary as the only way to
meet the demand of the people. The
Bosworth-Wyatt bill provides that a
vote be taken on an amendment to the
constitution which will permit the
counties to become indebted for build-
ing public roads to the amount of 10
per cent of the taxable value of the
property in the county. This will give
the people a chance to show whether
they are in earnest or not when they
clamor for better roads.

A determined fight will be made in
this session of the legislature to give
women the right to vote in school elec-
tions and to hold the office of school
trustee or any other school office.
Representative J. A. Sullivan of Mad-
ison county has introduced a bill in
the house, the first section of which
says: "That any woman possessing
the qualifications requisite to a male
voter in common school elections, and
who, in addition, may be able to read
and write, is hereby declared qualified
to vote at any election held for the
purpose of choosing any officer of
schools, or upon any measure relating
to schools, and any woman possessing
the qualifications required for males is
hereby declared to be eligible to hold
any office now existing or that may
hereafter be created by any act of the
general assembly."

Several delegations of women have
already been to Frankfort in the inter-
est of this bill, but some of the leading
Woman's club members are working
against it. It is predicted that the
main stumbling block in the way of
the measure becoming a law, is the
fact that it gives negro women the
same right to vote and hold office that
it gives to the white women.

For the past twenty years or more
attempts have been made to reduce
the fees charged by stockyards com-
panies, but for some reason all bills
introduced in the legislature on that
subject have failed to pass. Senator
R. W. Owen of Hancock county has in-
troduced a bill this session to regulate
and reduce these fees and the prices
charged for proventer. The senator
is a farmer and a stock trader himself,
and he feels from personal experience
that the prices charged by these com-
panies is too large. His bill provides
that the price charged shall not be
more than 50 per cent higher than the
market price of the proventer, and that
the actual weight of the food shall be
taken and not charged by guess, as
seems to be the custom of some of the
stockyard companies. This bill will
meet with the hearty approval of the
farmers and stock-shippers all over
the state.

A bill aimed at the drug stores and
corner grocery stores that sell whisky
has been introduced. The bill does not
name the drug stores or groceries, but
it provides that one having a license
to sell liquor shall not engage in any
other business at the same place he
sells the liquor. Among the other
scores of bills offered the following are
the most important:

Act to require an annual apportion-
ment and accounting of the surplus of
life insurance companies.

Act prohibiting the manufacture and
sale of cigarettes in this state and pro-
viding a severe punishment therefor.

Act to prohibit the marriage of first
and second cousins in this state.

Act to prevent the crowding or over-
loading beyond their seating capacity
for the transportation of passengers, and
to prevent any increase in rates
now in effect or the withdrawal of cer-
tain tickets in retaliation.

Act providing for the teaching of the
elements of agriculture in the public
schools of the state.

Act amending the election law by
providing that hereafter the ballots
shall have no party emblems on them.

Act giving the landlord a superior
lien on the tenant's crop for the money
advanced to till the crop, the lien to
be superior to all other liens for one
year.

The classic old building where the
legislature now meets and has met
since 1832 will soon be a thing of the
past as far as being of service to the
state is concerned, unless the legisla-
ture makes some provision for its fu-
ture. Everybody admires and loves
the old building for its many historical
associations and are anxious to see it
preserved for all time and used by the
state for some purpose. The most fre-
quent suggestion is that it be turned
over to the State Historical society
and let that organization make a state
historical museum of it after the new
statehouse is furnished and occupied.
Nearly all the other older states have
a historical museum, and Kentucky
should have one by all means. No
more suitable building could be found
for such a purpose, and the state will
have no further use for it after next
year. In this way the state would se-
cure a most valuable and interesting
feature without having to spend any-
thing to get it.

A great many amusing things are
told as jokes on the legislative mem-
bers from some of the back counties,
some of them being true and some of
them probably not true. The other
day at the boarding house where one
of these rural members was stopping,
the housekeeper had apple dumplings
for dinner and served them with a very
toothsome sauce. The absent legisla-
tor, it seems, had never seen any
sausage before, so when he had about
finished his dumpling the housekeeper
asked him if he would not have some-
thing else. He replied, "Yes, I would
like to have some more of that what
you walloop your dumpling in."

The new statehouse is nearing com-
pletion, and from the outside promises
to be a most magnificent building. The
contractors have notified the commis-
sioners that they will complete their
work by May 15, and then the furnish-
ing with desks, carpets and other nec-
essary articles can begin if the present
legislature makes an appropriation for
that purpose. The building presents a
splendid view from all parts of Frank-
fort and will, it is expected, be a
source of pride to every Kentuckian as
he sees it in passing through the city
on the train. It is the only real first-
class statehouse that Kentucky has
ever had, and the only mistake was
made in not building twenty-five years
ago.